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Basu et al.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY PLACING NODES IN AN  
AD HOC NETWORK

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Examiner: J. M. Frink

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the remarks that follow. The time period for response has been extended to August 11, 2008, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.